

The Children's Story Telling Club

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Dear Children:—BECAUSE I am sure that every one of you want to see your letters in print as soon as possible, I will do as I have been doing for the past few weeks—begin printing them right away.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the Children's Story Telling Club and would like to join. I would like to receive one of your membership cards. I have a pet dog and a pet cat. The dog's name is "Shep" and the cat's name is "Nigger." I go to school. I am twelve years old and am in the seventh and eighth grades. I have three brothers and two sisters. Trusting to see this letter in print. Yours truly, Eva Kinsey, Farmersville, O.

Eva—Your letter was nicely written and proves you a smart little girl. I am glad to welcome you as a member of the club and hope you will enjoy it and write many interesting letters for it. Did you receive your membership card?

Dear Editor:—I would like to join the "Story Telling Club." Will you please send me a membership card? I will write more next time, but now I will send you my answer to puzzle. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Leg—4 End—5 Eggs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Mortified—12 Pull. Your friend, Thelma Seibert, Caledonia, Michigan.

P. S.—I would like to see this in print when you print the other answers to the puzzle.

I hope you will write another letter soon, Thelma. I also hope you received your prize and your membership card.

Dear Editor:—My mama has read all the stories in this paper and I like them very much, so I thought I would try my luck. I am seven years old and I go to school every day. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher very much. My teacher's name is Miss Legard. I like the story about Greyball the best. I have a sister and a brother. My sister is five years old and my brother is one year old. I have three pets; a kitty, a cow and a rabbit. The cow's name is Jersey Belle. The kitty's name is Tabby and the rabbit's name is Billy Be By Bo Bum. I would like to enter your contest and win a prize. Once last summer my sister and I were horse back riding on an old horse named Foxey, when she took a notion to run, and threw us both off, hurting me quite badly. But I am all right now. I hope to see this in print and I would like to have a membership card very much. Forest J. Begerow, Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Missing Words—1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Stick—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 Sell—7 Said—8 See—9 Flop—10 Head—11 Troubled—12 Pick. Forest Begerow.

Forest—You wrote a fine letter. I sent you a membership card; also a prize for your Missing Words—I hope you received them both. I think your pet rabbit has a cute name; but you probably call him Billy for short, don't you? It was too bad that Foxey threw you off when you and your sister were taking a ride. I was thrown from a pony once when I was a little girl—I went right over the pony's head; but the pony was so little that it didn't hurt me a bit.

Dear Editor:—My mama thinks I cannot print well enough, but I want to try and do the best I can. I am only five years old, but I love books very much and the little stories mama reads to me. I am learning to do sewing too. I love dollys too. I have got sixteen. I must say good bye. Clarissa Pearl Begerow, Lake Odessa, Michigan.

Clarissa Pearl—What a dear little girl you are to write such a nice letter for our club. You tell your mama Honey, that your printing was all right. And you have got sixteen dollys? My! My! how did you ever think of enough names to go around! Won't you write and tell us what your dolly's names are?

Dearest Editor:—I received your membership card and think it is very pretty. I was glad to see my letter in the paper. We get the paper every Friday and I enjoy very much to read the letters of the children's club. One of my pet kittens got his foot broken and it can hardly walk at all. We have a large school here and have four teachers. My teacher's name is Miss Brough. I like to go to school very much. Well I will have to close now as I am afraid it will be too long so I can't have it in the paper. Good bye, from Iva Hammer, Baldwin, Michigan. Here are the Missing Words in the Contest: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Break—7 Cluck—8 Head—9 Angry—10 Pull. Well, I will close hoping this is all O. K. From Iva.

Iva—I am truly glad that you enjoy the club so well. I sent you a prize for your Missing Words which I hope you received. It is too bad that your kitten got its leg broken, but make it can walk all right some day.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl aged eleven years. I will be twelve May 21st. I have read in a neighbor's paper the children's letters and stories. I wish to join the Children's Story Telling Club. The Missing Words are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Boards—5 Feet—6 Lay—7 Cried—8 See—9 Jump—10 Curls—11 Ruffled—12 Pull. If you please, send me a membership card. Sincerely, Armeda Scarpelline, Spring Valley, Ill.

Armeda—Have you written to our club before? It seems to me that you have, but mabe I am mistaken. Anyway, I hope you will write again and I hope that you received your membership card all right.

Dear Editor:—I am sending in an answer to the Missing Word Contest. I hope it will be right. I think they are these: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Edge—5 Legs—6 Show—7 Said—8 See—9 Cluck—10 Head—11 Doleful—12 Pull. I got the membership card and thank you very much. I will close hoping to see my letter in the paper. Gladys Reese, Missaukee, Michigan.

Gladys—I am glad you received your card and I hope you received your Missing Word Prize. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I have seen that all the rest of the girls and boys are joining the Children's Story Telling Club so I thought I would join too. I am a girl ten years old. I live on a farm of eighty acres. I have two brothers and two sisters. One girl's name is Bessie—the other Fern. One boy's name is R. V.—the other Dwight. I think your new contest is fine. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Dark—4 Corner—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Wrathful—12 Pull. Yours truly, Marie Henry, Tustin, Michigan.

Marie—I thought our Contest was fine, too; and more than two hundred of our little members thought the same thing. I sent you a membership card and a prize; I hope you received them both.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories and letters in the Children's Story Telling Club and I would like to join. I am thirteen years of age. I go to school nearly every day. I am in the seventh grade. I have two miles and a quarter to go to school. I have a sister eight years old that goes with me. She is in the second grade. My teacher's name is Mr. Cooper. I will send in the Missing Words to the Contest: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Hand—4 Roof—5 Eggs—6 Smash—7 Said—8 In—9 Plead—10 Head—11 Temperate—12 Pull. If this letter is not too long I would like to see it in print. From Emma Bonham, Park Lake, Michigan.

Emma—You wrote a very nice letter. I sent you a membership card and a prize which I hope you received. Write again.

Dear Editor:—I saw my first story in print and wish to see them all. I am going to try to win a prize in the Missing Word Contest. I have made out the Missing Words and hope to get them correct. Here they are: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Bright—4 Floor—5 Legs—6 See—7 Said—8 See—9 Squawk—10 Head—11 Startled—12 Pull. Are these correct? Well, here is my story:

AN OLD FASHIONED BOY.

By Belle Longberry.

Bessie and Harold were at their grandpa's. They liked to play in the barn and on the sweet smelling hay. But they liked the attic best of all for it was filled with old fashioned clothes. One day they found a red box behind one of the old trunks; in it was a boy's suit made of yellow linen.

"What funny, funny clothes," said Bessie. "Do put them on."

Harold ran behind the chimney to try them on while Bessie was looking at a picture book. Harold ran out from behind the chimney.

"Oh, how funny you look," said Bessie.

"I feel funny, too," said Harold. "Every time I move I think they will tear."

"Let us show Grandma and Aunt Kitty," said Bessie.

"All right," said Harold. They ran into the room where Grandma was sitting. She was surprised to see them for that was the suit Grandpa wore when she first seen him. Grandma called Aunt Kit-

ty to come and see Harold for he looked just like his grandpa. When Aunt Kitty saw Harold she ran for her camera. She took his picture and told the children that when it was finished they could surprise their grandpa. Grandpa thought it was himself at first but he said: "It can't be for they didn't take pictures then like they do now." Harold asked Grandpa if they were too tight for him. Grandpa said they were tight but they had better times then than they had now.

I have got two or three of my school mates to join and I hope they will like the club as well as I do. I will write again if my story isn't too long this time. Lovingly yours, Belle Longberry, Marion, Michigan.

Belle, Honey, you are a natural born story writer, and if you will just practice and Practice and PRACTICE I am quite sure that you will be a BIG story writer some day. But it takes lots of hard work, Dear; remember that. Everything worth while means WORK. I am glad that you like our club well enough to induce your schoolmates to join. We have a number of little members from Marion and I expect your friends are among them. Mabe they will write and tell us how they like the club.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day and have not been absent or tardy this term. I have been reading your stories and letters and enjoy them very much. I would like to join the club. I read about the Missing Word contest and thought I would like to try it. Here are the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Rough—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Keep—7 Said—8 Have—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Frightened—12 Pull. Very truly, Stella Hookwater, McBain, Michigan.

Stella—Your school record is fine. I am sure you must be a fine little girl. I sent you a membership card; also a prize. I hope you received them both.

Dear Editor:—I think your Story Telling Club is a very nice thing and I believe I am safe in saying that I would like to join it. My little play-friend, Dorothy Brightink, has the typhoid fever and they don't think she can live. I am an editor's daughter and my father's name is Frank Kenyon. I have one brother and no sisters. My cousin, Alberta Hotaling, lives near me. Guess this riddle: "Brick upon brick and patch in the middle." I am ten years of age and my brother is nine and he is eighteen months younger than I am. I remain your affectionate friend, Marion Kenyon, Freeport, Michigan.

Marion—I am sure that you are right in believing that you will like our club, and I am equally sure that you will make an interesting and interested member. I hope your little play-friend got well. Please write again.

Dear Editor:—I have read your stories in the paper. I am ten years old. I go to school and I am in the fifth grade. I have four sisters and four brothers. My sisters names are Lucy and Nada and May and Libbie, and my brother's names are Merton and Georgie and Charlie and Alfred. And my teacher's name is Mrs. Green. I like your new Contest very well. Now I will write the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Roof—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull. Yours truly, Maud Tuttle, Tustin, Mich.

You wrote a real nice letter, Maud, and I was glad to print it. I have a little cousin named Maud; that is, she was little when I saw her last. I expect she is quite a young lady now.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading your letters and stories and I like them very much so I thought I would

write a letter also. I am ten years old and I have one sister and two brothers. I am in the fifth grade and I go to the Wadle school. I liked the story of how two children played Indian. My sister's name is Clara and my two brothers names are Conrad and Eugene. Conrad is just five years old so he does not go to school yet, and Eugene has passed the eighth grade. Clara is in the third grade. I will now write the Missing Words. It is a fine Contest. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Eaves—5 Stood—6 Legs—7 Lay—8 Said—9 See—10 Look—11 Pecked—12 Head—13 Scornful—14 Pull. Yours truly Florence Harmon, Tustin, Michigan.

Florence—Thank you for a nice letter which helps make our club more interesting. I hope you received your membership card and your prize.

Dear Editor:—I have read the stories of the Children's Story Telling Club; I think they are just fine. I am going to try my luck in writing for the club. I am twelve years old. I am in the seventh grade. I attend the Wadle's school, Burdell township, No. 7. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lydia Green. I have four sisters and four brothers. My three sisters go to school. Not to make my letter too long I will bring my letter to an end. Hoping to see this in the paper, Yours truly, May Tuttle, Tustin, Michigan. Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Eaves—5 Stood—6 Legs—7 Show—8 Said—9 See—10 Peck—11 Head—12 Haughty—13 Pull.

May—I am very glad that you think the club is fine—because that is just what I think. I hope you will write many letters for it.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the letters in the Children's Story Telling Club and thought I would like to join. I am a girl of eleven years and I am in the sixth grade. I attend the Wadle school district number seven, Burdell township. I have two brothers and not any sisters. My brothers names are Earl Shafer and Ervin Shafer. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lydia Green. I like the new Contest just fine. Yours truly, Estella Shafer, Tustin, Mich.

Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Corner—5 Legs—6 Hide—7 Said—8 See—9 Peck—10 Head—11 Haughty—12 Pull.

I was glad to print your letter, Estella, and hope you will write again. I am real pleased that you like our club.

Dear Editor:—I have been reading the stories in the Children's Story Telling Club—I would like very much to join it. I am a little girl eleven years old. I have one sister and one brother. My sister's name is Avis and my brother's name is Morris. I live on a farm of forty acres. I like the Missing Word Contest and I am going to fill it out and send it in. My teacher's name is Mrs. Lydia Green. Here are the Missing Words: 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Curled—4 Eaves—5 Stood—6 Legs—7 Lay—8 Said—9 See—10 Look—11 Pecked—12 Head—13 Scornful—14 Pull. Yours truly, Sara Thiebout, Tustin, Michigan.

Sara—I hope you and your little friends will all write again. I sent you all a membership card; also a prize. Next week we will print letters from the following members: Jack Blakely, Belmont, Mich.; Bertha Schwandt, Lakeview, Mich.; Bina Margaretta Davis, Mesick, Mich.; Annabelle Dille, Moscow, Kan.; Velma Otis, Hastings, Mich.; Mabel Armour, Lake Odessa, Mich.; Sadie Eastman, Sterling, Mich.; William Drenten, New Buffalo, Mich.; Ileta Cole, Bailey, Mich.; Janette Dieteman, Marion, Mich.; Mabel Dieteman, Marion, Mich.; Katie Schepers, Marion, Mich.; Sylvia Kuhn, Lakeview, Mich.; Mary Lynn, Dutton, Mich., and others if we have room. Good bye.

RECIPES AND HOUSEHOLD HELPS

OUR LADY READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

ADDRESS, UNITED WEEKLIES EDITOR, CAMPAU BLDG., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

German Caraway Bread.

Pour two cups of scalded milk on two tablespoonfuls of sugar, add a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, and when luke-warm add a yeast cake dissolved in a half cup of water; then add six cupfuls of rye flour and two tablespoonfuls of caraway. Knead, using whole wheat flour. When risen, shape into loaves and let rise again.

Orange Jelly.

Cut up six oranges and three lemons into small pieces, using only half of the rind of either fruit. To each cup of fruit add one and one-half cups of water and boil for thirty minutes. Set aside for twenty-four

hours, then squeeze through a jelly bag, measure the juice, and to each cup of it allow one and one-half cups of granulated sugar. Boil for twenty-five minutes and pour into glasses.

Raisin Muffins.

Put into a bowl one pint sifted pastry flour, half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth cup sugar and two level teaspoonfuls baking powder. Mix thoroughly, then stir in one cup prepared small seedless raisins. Beat one egg until light, and one cup milk, and stir it into the flour mixture, and then stir in two tablespoonfuls melted butter. When well mixed drop into well-greased muffin-pans and bake from twenty to thirty minutes.

Late Embroidery Designs

Prepared Especially for Our Paper



227.—Hand Bag.

A very effective conventional design for Hand Bag suitable for outline embroidery. The design stamped on silk and embroidered in satin stitch would make a handsome Opera Bag. The design is supplied hand painted in colors on Ecu Aberdeen Crash for 30c; colored cotton for outlining design, 20c; perforated pattern including all necessary stamping materials, 15c.



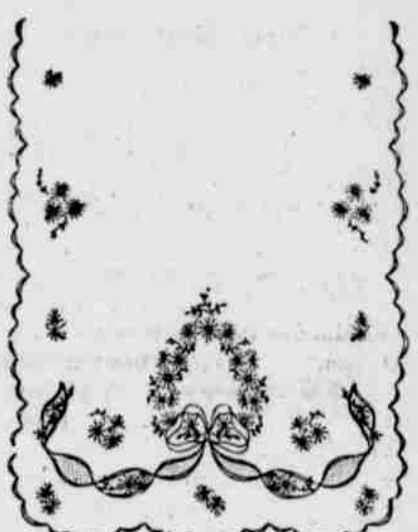
685.—Cut Stencil.

Actual size of design, 16x6 inches. Stenciled work is now used very extensively, because of its attractiveness and the small amount of labor and skill required to do the work. The accompanying illustration shows a very effective border design in rose pattern. Price of Cut Stencil 685, 45c.



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1279.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 5 sizes: 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. It requires 3 yards of 36-inch material for a 4-year size. Price 10c.

1295.—Girls' Drawers, Petticoat and Under Waist. Cut in 6 sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. The drawers require 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material, the petticoat requires 2 yards, and the Under-waist 1 1/4 yards for a 10-year size. Price 10c.

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9997.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. It requires 3 yards of 40-inch material for an 8-year size. Price 10c.

Waist 1292. Skirt 1291.—Ladies' Costume.

Waist cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Skirt cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. To make the entire dress of one material, will require 8 1/4 yards of 27-inch material for a medium size. The skirt measures 3 1/4 yards at the foot in regulation length. This calls for two separate patterns 10c for each pattern.

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